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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The hard-working people of the State of Illinois depend on their wages to support themselves and their families; and

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WHEREAS, Many people in the State only receive minimum wage or an amount that does not suit their qualifications and work load; and

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WHEREAS, Studies have shown that people do not ask for raises from their bosses for numerous reasons, including the fears that they do not deserve more money at their job, that their request for more money will be rejected, that they lack the necessary skills in negotiation to get a raise, and that they would be fired from their job if they ask for a raise; and

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WHEREAS, The members of this body believe in the empowerment of those hard-working individuals that wish to have an income commensurate with the hard work and long hours that they devote to their places of employment; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the month of March in 2015 and 2016 as Ask Your Boss for a Raise Month in order to raise awareness of the

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1 difficulties faced by the hard-working men and women of the
2 State in receiving the wages that they deserve; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That we show our unwavering support to those men
5 and women who seek better wages from their employers.